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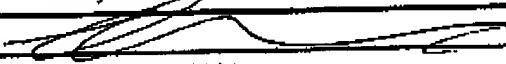
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	First Named Inventor	Lynn D. Spraggs
	Art Unit	2131
	Examiner Name	Shin Hon Chen
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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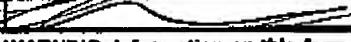
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1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	850	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee	
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1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(h))	
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